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In re application of: **Smaragda Hadjinikitas et al.**Entitled: **DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM AUTHENTICATION**

Transmitted herewith is an Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$790.00) per §1.17(e).

☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on October 14, 2004 per §1.116.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$910.00) per §1.17. Please note that a one month extension fee was previously paid on October 14, 2004 in the amount of \$110.00.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 6	= 0	x \$86.00 =	0
Total	21 - 21	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0


☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$ ) for the cost of same.

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